



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Naoyuki Maida et al

Invention: CORNEAL SURGERY APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits of this RCE, and further to the Final Action of December 22, 2005, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.